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**METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND ARTICLES FOR PROVIDING A FAMILY
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/455
Serial No. 09/966,574	Filing Date December 30, 2003	Examiner Creighton H. Smith	Group Art Unit 2645
Inventor(s) PELLETIER, ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND ARTICLES FOR PROVIDING A FAMILY TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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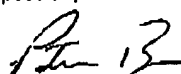
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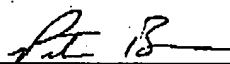
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Pelletier, et al.

Serial No.: 09/966,574

Filing Date: 9/26/2001

For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND
ARTICLES FOR PROVIDING A
FAMILY TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICE

Examiner: Creighton H. Smith

Group Art Unit No.: 2645

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully
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The references now cited are the following:

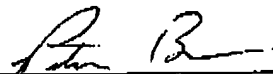
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5,467,390	11-1995	Brankley et al.
5,668,862	09-1997	Bannister et al.
5,978,451	11-1999	Swan et al.
6,035,190	03-2000	Cox et al.
6,327,354	12-2001	Pelletier et al.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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